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MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1896. 说一计月二十英港香 IVEW DEKIES NO. 477 Intimations. Intimations. Banks. Beaurances." THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA. PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM THE BELL'S STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE LIMITED. NAVIGATION COMPANY. · COMPANY EASTERN Subscribed Capital...... 500,000 has long taken the lead in SIMPLIFYING the CAPTAINS CONDITIONS and LIPERALISING the CONTRACT of LIFE ASSURANCE, thereby HEAD OFFICE:-HONGKONG. giving preatly increased Security to the Holders of the Company's Policies. Court of Directors:---SHANGHAIRosettaF. N. TillardAbout 27th Dec...Freight or Palesge For full Particulars and Rates, ! ChowTungShang,Esq. D. Gillies, Esq. H. Stolterioht, Esq. Kwan Hol Chuen, Esq. Apply to (Freight or Passage. Chan Kit Shan, Esq. DODWELL CARLILL & Co. APAN, &c.FormosaR. A. PetersAbout 27th Dec.... (Passing through Chief Manager, the Inland Sea. GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR. Hongkong, and March, 1896. for high pressure. Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent. 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W. G. WINTERBURN, General Manager. Hongkong, 21st December, 1866.

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A late Tram will leave for the Peak 15 minutes after the fall of the Curtain. Hongkong, 21st December, 1806. CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

YN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1º767 the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 25th and 26th instant, respectively :-For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, Australla, and China, T. H. WHITEHEAD,

Manager, Hongkong. For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. IACKSON.

Chief Manager. For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED. GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager. For the MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA.

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M. LACAZE, Acting Manager. For the BANK OF CHINA & JAPAN, LIMITED, Hongkong.

CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager. For the YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED NAO NABEKRA

Hongkong, 21st December, 1806. CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

OTICE is bereby given that FRIDAY next, the 25th instant, and FRIDAY, the 1st January, 1897, will by observed as HOLIDAYS at the Kowloon Customs Office. Work at the Oplum Examination Office and

Customs Stations will preced se usual. H.M. HILLIER Commissioner of Customs for-

Kowloon and District. Custom House. Kowloon, 211t December, 1896.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNRES.

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BIRTHS. At 38A, Broadway, Shanghai, on the 13th instant, the wile of J. M. HARLOE, of a son. At 8, Hongkong Road, Shanghai, on the 13th instant, the wife of A. H. HARRIS, of a sor.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1806.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It looks at the present moment as if we should enter upon the new year, not so very far distant now, with the world in as unsettled a state, and with the prospects of continued peace as dubious, as they were at the beginning of 1896. The resignation of the French Ambassador on the ground that the differences between France and England are so numerous, so complicated, and so difficult to handle that he feels unequal to the task, is ominous, and indicates either of two things, complete unfitness for his post on the part of the Ambassador-which is hardly conceivable-or a sudden aggravation from the other side of the Channel of all the causes of dispute that we can easily conceive as existing in our relations with our very jealous and very sensitive neighbours. Egypt and our recent successes there, and the rather indiscreet utterances of many of our journals on the subject of our stay in Egypt, will easily account for much, and, in estimating the possibility of troubles arising out of our relations with Egypt, it must be borne in mind that ever since the termination of the war between China and Japan we have had very broad hints from very different sources that French support was given to Russia as against China and Japan upon an understanding that Russian support should not From Odessa, ex S.S. "POSEIDON," tran- be wanting to France when the time came for France to require England to consent to a renunciation compared with which the surrender of the Liaotung peninsula by Japan to China was a mere trifle. The French journals were grumbling over a year ago that the promise of Russian i tions. assistance was not forthcoming so quickly as had been expected. In a recent telegram Reuter represents Russia as declining English co-operation in a certain financial transaction on the ground that it MR, H. S. WILKINSON (Crown Advocate), lef would be inconvenient in view of the Shanghai for Yokohama by the Tamiss on 14th possible proximate re-opening of the Egyp- instant to lead for the Crown in the Carew tian question. The new year may open polioning case. with a formal demand from France and Russia that we should quit the valley of the Nile, as the last commenced with a

And now there appears, from the tele-A great proportion of cataracts and diseases gram we published this morning and affecting those advancing in life occur to those | reproduce to-night, that the new year may having some deficiency in the construction of present us with a further element of strife, more explosive, more dangerous even of the United States appealed to Senate and Congress to support him in will pass. dimness when reading, weak eyes, the letters a strongly hostile movement against Great ranning together; any of these symptoms fadi- | Britain. At the present moment Congress S.S. "STRATHLEVEN," to sall about 28th cate a deficiency in the form of the eye requiring and Senate appear to be combined to force the hand of the President and his Minister, and to drive him into war with Spain in support of the autonomy of Cuba. any attempt to bully England. England I leaver

surrender of all claims on the Orinoco.

has too many and too great interests at It is confined by any all ment to this i use that stake to rush hurrledly into war. Spain spring has be a made to this firmall rey has lew or none, and Spanish pride and the Green my wards are visit as al Ordinence Spanish ignorance, in the masses, is very Nos. 16 of 1873 and 20 of 1895, for leave to great. The Don has a haughty stomach, register the Langket (kerosine) oli "Crown and, utterly regardle is of the consequences to himself and others, he would be easily driven into a declaration of war. It is true war. Spain might find more supporters in any trouble with the United States than | anything but pleasant. we wot of, American action in the Venezuelan affair and her success has made her enemies in Europe. It is read as a declaration of her overlordship of the entire American continent and islands to the exclusion of all others, and that is not relished certainly by France, who has territory and claims in South America, nor by Germany, the heirs presumptive of THE Belgian Government have nominated as the Dutch possessions. Perhaps before the year has passed away all these overhanging clouds will have been dissipated and the political sky have become clear again, but it looks as if 1896 were about to end as it began, with the horizon overcast and the barometer at "stormy."

REUTER'S MESSAGES.

THE UNITED STATES AND CUBA LONDON. December 17th.

Despite the opposition of Mr. Olney, the Senate and the Committee of Foreign Relations have adopted a joint resolution requiring President Cleveland to recognize the autonomy of Cuba. The adoption has caused a semipanic on the New York Stock Exchange,

THE GERMAN COMMERCIAL MISSION The German Commercial Mission to China and Japan starts from Europe at the end of

> (From L'Avenir du Tonkin.) THE "SALIER" DISASTER.

PARIS. December 12th. It is now known that no less than 210 passengers and 66 members of the crew lost their lives through the foundering of the German Lloyd liner Saller. Not a soul was saved.

> ADMIRAL BESNARD AND GENERAL DODDS.

PARIS, December 18th. In the Chamber, Admiral Besnard protested violently against the strictures of M. Réache or General Dodds' appointment. He sulogised the recalled General and affirmed that the presence of a General of Division was absolutely necessary in Indo-China.

THE PLAGUE IN INDIA. PARIS, December 14th. The epidemic of bubonic plague seems to be diminishing at Bombay.

(Special to China Gazette.) THE REBELLION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

SPANISH TROOPS POURING INTO MANULA. Manila Perfectly Tranquil. MANILA, December 15th.

The Spanish troops are continually being reinferced, and most determined measures at being taken to effectively and decisively stamp out the rebellion in these islands. There are aiready 20,000 Spanish troops here and 8,000 native infantry; while 25,000 men are on their

way here from Spain. The rebels are strongly holding Cavite and Bulscan, and most parts of Laguna province are under their dominion. General Blanco, has been relieved by General Polivieje, the latter taking command to-morrow

(Thursday). General Blauco leaves here for Spain in a fortnight. Enquiries made with regard to the nileged loan by the Hongkong Bank show it is flatly denied. It is now found that the rebel forces are much stronger than was at first believed, but the Spanish Government is taking overwhelming measures to stamp the rebellion out, to restore

order and eradicate lawlessness, no matter what may be the cost. I am going with the Spanish troops to Bulucan and Cavite in order to gain a personal knowledge of the rebel movements and the Spanish methods of coping with them. Manila itself, although in a state of siege,

wery quiet, albeit the rebel lines are in sight; but in spite of the close proximity, of the insurgents everything is calm and business is being transacted in the ordinary way, simost as though nothing unusual was going on. There is, however, no danger in Manila itself.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

CHANG CHIH-TUNG, Viceroy of the Liang-hu, intends to issue Chinese paper money.

THE Norwegian steamer Crages has been sold to Japanese, and re-named Chita Maru.

THE annual prize distribution at St. Joseph's College will take place to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. IT is reported that Admiral McNair, U.S.N., is to make Shanghai his headquarters this winter. THE entries for the Hongkong Derby closed on Saturday. There were twenty-two (22) nomina-

THE French Government has established a Consulate at Newchwang and appointed M. de Pommayrac in charge.

BARON YOR Rosan, formerly Secretary of the Russian Legation at Tokto and lately at Madrid, has been appointed Minister at Tokio, in place demand from the United States for our of the late Mr. Hitrova. IT is now confidently "stated at Tientsin and

Huang as Chinese Minister. A TELEGRAM received at Shanghat from India on the 15th last, is stated by the North China than the other. Last year the President Dally News to have conveyed intelligence to the effect that the new Currency Reserve Bill

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tion, Great Britain bad objected to receive Mr.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Saturday, the 2nd January, 1897, 10 be observed as a holiday in the Government Holidaya prescribed by Section 6 of The Holl-War is much more likely to spring out of | days Ordinance, 1878, vis.; Christmas Day.

THE Kowloon Dack Road is being lighted by enough that, " Fools rush in where angels | gas and the work is progressing rapidly. The fear to tread." A shot fired in anger | lighting of this busy thoroughlare will be a boon anywhere may easily lead to universal to those obliged to go from Tsim-sha-tsui to the Docks after dark, as the journey was formerly

> Ar Shanghal on the 14th Instant Messes. Dowdall and Hanson, on behalf of Meisrs. lardine, Matheson & Co., obtained leave (in Chambers) to appeal to the Privy Council against the recent judgment in the Oxwo-Newchwang collision case.

Military Attaché at Peking, Captain Baesens, of the 7th Fortification Artillery Regiment at Autwerp. He is expected at Tientain shortly, and brings with him a gun made at Cockerili's, as a present to the Emperor of China.

THE Band of the West York Regiment will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess

to-morrow, commencing at 8 p.m. :-Plone Dame "Suppe.

F. Glee T'e Fed Cross Knight "Calcott.

Fantasia "Yule-tide" Kappey.

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Sullivan.

IT is notified in Saturday's Gasette :- (a.) The the Queen has graciously approved of the appointment of the Hon, T. H. Whitehead as ar Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council (6.) That H.E. the Governor has been pleased to recognise, provisionally and pending the arrival of the Queen's exequatur, Mr. S. Shimizu as in charge of the Japanese Consulate in this colony. (c.) That the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct that a census of the population of Hongkong and its dependencies shall be taken on the 20th January, 1897.

Im our paragraph in Saturday's Telegraph regarding the Police firemen an error was made in saying that Mr. May, Superintendent of the Brigade, had made an order, in consequence of the New St. fire difficulty, that no firemen should leave the barracks between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. The order had nothing to do with the matter and was issued before the absence of the men was reported. Further, the whole of the men are not kept in betracks at night, those having special leave being at liberty to go out, and the liberty of those not having special leave has been extended to 9 p.m., a concession that should be well appreciated. It is simply a matter of justice to Superintendent May that this explanation is made, in order that any erroneous impressions may be semoved.

MEMORANDA.

To-DAY, -21st December. o p.m.—Parformance of "Cups and Saucors" by the A. D. C. at the Theatre Royal, City Hall

To-MORROW,—22nd December. Indian mail due. 4 p.m.---Meeting of the Eastern Mica Manipulating Works, Ltd., at the Hongkong Hole! 5.30 p.m.—Prise distribution at St. Joseph's

WEDNESDAY,—23rd December. French mail due. 15 a.m.—Ontward French Mail closes. Noon.—Salasis leaves for Europe. Noon — Empress of Japan leaves for Van-

conver, via usual ports of call. 3 p.m.—Auction of valuable leasehold property at Mr. T. M. Armstrong's sale-rooms Queen's Road Central.

3.30 p.m .- H.E. the Governor's "At Home." THURSDAY, -24th December. Race for the Viceroy's Cup.

FRIDAY, -25th December. Tacoma mail due. Government offices, Local Banks and Insurance offices close.

SATURDAY, - 26th December. English mail due. Government offices, Local Banks and Insurance

8 p.m.—Smoking Concert at the City Hall.

8.30 p.m,-Meeting of Zetland Lodge. THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week, ended Dec 20th are :- Europeans, 175; Chinese, 2,210; total

THE Sin Wen Pag of 14th Inst. says :- We have heard a report that the three companies of Messes Jardine Matheson & Co., Butterfield & Swire and China Merchants Co. are going to subscribe funds for the purpose of building a dock in Postung, near the Point, . The dock will commence building next spring and is to be named Slapgho.

ST. GEORGE'S BALL.

A meeting of sub-cribers to St. George's Bal was held in the City Hall at 6 o'clock this evening. His Excellency Sir William Robinson K C M.G., presided and there were also present His Honour T. Sercombe Smith (Hon. Secretary to the Provisional Committee) Captain W. C. H. Hastings, Rt. Comdr. R.N.; Messrs, V. H. Deacon, T. Jackson, C. H. Grace, E. W. Michell, T. F. Hough, G. C. Cox and others.

The Hon, Secretary briefly explained the steps taken so far with the object of having a St. George's Ball to January and then a Committee of 60 gentlemen was appointed to organize the function and arrange all details connected with it. His Excellency the Governor is Chairman of the Committee, Mr. T. Sescombe Smith (Paisne Judge) how, secretary, and Mr. C. W. May hon. treasurer. The various sub-committees were appointed and the ball is to be held on sand

DEFEAT OF IMPERIALISTS.

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THE IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

"MANAGER APPOINTED IN HONDICONU

summe done ago it was stated in those columns that Mr. Chan Hewan, Secretary of the Chal On Marine Insurance Company, Limited, had forwarded a brochure on the "Rice and Progress of Hongkong" to certain high officials in Peking and that he also memorialised certain high officials on the subject of the advantages to be derived from the catablishment of an Imperial Bank with branches at all the open ports in the Empire as well as at Hongkong. It was also stated that Mr. Hewan's patriotic scheme appeared to have " caughten " in Peking and it was on the cards that an Imperial Bank would be un fait accompil in the near luture. Since that announcement acraps of information relative to the establishment of such a Bank have from time to time appeared in the columns of our Tientsin and Shanghai contemporaries, and, smongst other things, the news leaked out that Sheng Hing Sun (Sheng Taotal) had been authorised by Imperial decree to start the Bank and also finance the Hankow-Peking Rallway.

With a view to carrying out his programme of improvements in China the progressive Taotal recently arrived at Shanghai and called on all the Consuls. He is also reported to have entered into negotiation with some American, British, and French capitalists, while his chief secretary has been busy obtaining information as to the cost of building the Great Western Reliway.

That there is a good deal of truth in the report that Sheng intends to start the railway with funds obtained from Chinese and foreign capitalists seems certain, for we have to-day ascertained that Sheng Taotal has offered the post of Manager of the Hongkong branch of the Imperial Bank to Mr. Chan Hewan aforesald and has authorised him to raise as much as \$2,000,000 on shares in the Bank and in the Railway. Mr. Hewan is, we understand, authorised to raise this sum in Hongkong and the sourthern ports of Chins. He has decided to accept the appointment of Manager of the Bank with residence in Hongkong,"and intends to circulate prospectuses In due course setting forth the terms and conditions under which capitalists may become shareholders in the Bank or the Railway or

We congiatulate Mr. Hewan on his appointment, and also congratulate Sheng Taotal on having secured the services of a young man who is doubtless as skrewd and business-like as his natural bent is progressive and his aspirations fired by patriotism and an honest desire to see China arise phoesix-like from the slough

THE AMATEUR DRAMATIC

SATURDAY'S PERFORMANCE.

There was a large and fashionable audience at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night, when the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club gave its initial performance this season. Every part of the house was well filled and among those prosent were His Excellency the Governor and staff, and a large number of Naval and Military officers. The programme consisted of Grossmith's musical sketch "Cups and Saucers" and Mr. Penley's irresistible comedy "Charley's

"Cups and Saucers," the lever de videau, Is a pretty little sketch satisfising the Chinomaniacs and was enacted by Mrs. Francis Clark (as Mrs. Nankeen Worcester) and Mr. C. H. Grace (48 General Declah). Mrs. Worcester is revelling in possession of a supposedly rare piece of brica-brac belonging to the remote past. After singing a pretty little ode to the article. a saucer, she receives a call from General Decish, who is also a connoisseur, a catchy duet "Ching-x-ring-x-ring-Ching-China" is sung, and the General proposes and is accepted. He then gains possession of the coveted saucer and recognises it to be one of his ewn make. He rejects the love of Mrs Worcester, and an amusing stone follows, she punctuating her song of repreach with bumps on the piano and he singing a medley of chansons de partir in most buriesque style. Called back at the threshold he explains that he has a feature in Torigo for supplying the natives %

wed him and they finish duet "We'll give up old Chine Japan." Mrs Clark at stage skill, her acting belng admirable. Mr. 🖔 talent of high order. Hit was and w and in dialogue and single . self an excellent performer. Refer were warmly applauded . curtain had a very heart; wealt. "Charley's Aunt" is an well known to witht only a thrul England and abroad recapitulation is here the story hinges on the affairst on cour

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of Tack Chesney and Change Mertechaps, Outside boys, who are dying to play dae to Eastly Viction and Amy Spettique responseely. As to yoursely, ladies are about to go on mar in destand their lovers determine to lose to their in tarible the fateful steps. Charley has a mastery have Donna Lucia D'Alvadone en elegaration do ma from Brazil, and her coming to to be road a ne gra cuse to invite the girls. The melmanus and its cepted and at the last movement the source that the she cannot come. It is the in the cry the Inucheon off, and Che lay and justice and in despair. It happens the Land Brownist hichberly, another College frilers, in its finite questers trying on his minimism for an of hit half part in some private thesevents. Hoppythought I He must fill the while and pley propriety. A hurried coaching and pror Babbeckly appears, looking a veritante stra Cod Dr. 1 to girls have been seen coming to the acceptaint Mr. Spettigge and he follows their to make h scene, but is intercepted by the sham aunt. who chaffs him merciles ly. When duly latioduced he becomes entrautred of the doughty dame's supposed wealth and so, wo, does Sig Francis, Chesney, Jack's Inthee. Meabiling, the motherly old creature " was been receiving the little confidences of his pain, Commorati, much to their disgust, and later the monte come extense is funny scenes between the roll dame and Spattique and Sir Francis, a Spettlege., 38 Kilty's conrelian nounce the defeat of the Szechuan General Chou | and on his giving his cone of to her besterial to

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Offit fe pr. and convoyed the unpression of all Ideal fossy little guardian, while his acting, speech, and gestures betoken good talent for comic character sketch work. As Col. Sir Francis Chesney, Mr. V. A. Consar-Hawkins made a good study of the old soldier, though at times his acting lacked spirit and might have shown a little more force. Lieut, Pryce-Browne, R.M.L.I., gave a frank and manly interpretation of Jack Chraney, but he some what marred a satisfactory representation by an indistinctness of enunciation. Charley Wykcham found an able exponent in Mr. V A. Lawford, R.N., and he played with an aplombe that carried him through the part very successfully. Of Mr. L. K. Davis it must certainly be said that he was the lien of the evening. As Lord Babberley he pourtrayed the hard-up little scion of nobility admirably, but as the sham aunt he fairly covered himself with glory, In make, acting, and voice he was really excellent. Time after time he convulsed the house and his scene with the two young ladies on either knee was capital. So, too, were the passages with Spettique and Donna Lucia. We expect better work from Mr. Davis belore the season closes. As the footman Brassett Mr. H. W. Looker had not a great deal to do but he did that little well, and the same remark applies to Mr. E. Ormiston as the footman. Charley's Aunt proper. Donna Lucia D'Alvadores, found a charming exponent in Mrs. V. A. Cæsar-Hawkins, and the pleasing stage prescice of this lady greatly enhanced the skilful rendition of her lines. That she has talent for comedy was well shown in her interview with her impersonator, the gentle sarcasm being very effective. Miss Coxon and Mis. Carcy as Amy and Kitty played their parts with pleasing grace, their acting in the scene with the pseudo aunt being first rate. A little attention to the matter of distinctness would, however, be acceptable the acoustic properties of the Theatre Royal being not of the best. Miss Lucy Danby gave an interesting representation of Elia Delahay, and she, too, like the other lagles, has a very attractive stage presence. The mounting of the piece, which was in the

hands of Mr. E. W. Mitchell (stage manager) was bright and pretty, and bespoke skill and taste on the part of that gentleman. The scenery, too, was all that could be desired, and has the sad interest of being the last work of the late Mr. M. A. Bapilsta.

The music was well supplied by the West Yorks' band, under Bandmaster Bentley, the selections being as follow :-

The performance was a complete success for first night, despite the prompter being a lestle too much in evidence. Just a word to the gentlemen-Dun't make your exits and entrance an and highly respected by the Chinese community. impetuously and walk less to the style of people who have to catch a train in outck time. These and other hints are given in the kindling spirit and will, we hope, he so taken. The A. D. C. has much talent in its ranks and we hope to see it continue to provide such really excellent bills of fare as the one-mader notice.

"Charley's Aunt" will be repeated to-night.

AN IMPORTANT CASE.

BANK OF CHIMA W. EXORS. OF CHEONG KA DRUZASRD,

Judgment in this important case was given at great length to-day-at too great length for publication in our columns under any circumstances; but we give a brief summary of it now, and the more important portions of it will appear. in full to-marrow:

The suit was on a bond given by the late Canton, to secure, his brother Cheeng Sing, attend. Accordingly who was compradore to the Bank of

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In our issue of the 4th lostant it was stated that the Directors of the Tong Wah Hospita were received by His Excellency the Governor in the Council Chamber on the 3rd and that is the course of a lengthy address to them Sir William Robinson said he had received the report of the Commission appointed to inquire into the management of the hospital; that the members of the Commission were agreed that in the Interests of the sick and destitute who make use of the lastitution, and with a view to their comfort, improvements should be effected. In the views of the Commission His Excellency concurred and he had therefore decided to give the Directors every assistance to place the hospital above criticism so far as the cleanliness of the patients and sanitary maintenance of the place are concerned. With this object in view he had made up his mind to appoint a Steward whose sole time and attention would be devoted to maintaining the place and its inmates in sanitary and cleanly condition. Having dealt at some length with the sanitary maintenance of the hospital His Excellency passed on to a more delicate question, namely, the treatment accorded to the patients. While he wished it to be clearly understood that he had no intention to interfere with the patients being treated in accordance with Chinese methods, yet, as the Governor of a British colony, he thought it his duty to afford the poor an opportunity to avai themselves of such treatment as can be given by European doctors. He had therefore made up his mind to sppoint a Chinese trained in Western medical science to reside at the Tung Wah and there, treat any patients who may desire to be treated by him. Morcover, as the acting Visiting Surgeon (Dr. Atkinson, Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospitai) has so many other duties to perform that he such an important duty as that of visiting and inspecting the Tung Wab, His Excellency decided to appoint an officer whose sole duty it would be to visit the Tung Wah and be at all times ready to give the Directors the benefit of his advice and assistance, and he added that he hoped to secure for that appointment the services of a medical man who is well known to Subsequently the Directors were informed that

they could select a Chinese versed in Western medical science and with this object in view a meeting was held on Sunday, the 13th instant. There were present at that meeting Mr. Lo Tex Chung (Chairman), nine other members of the Board of Directors (or as it is usually styled the Committee), six of the retired Directors and about forty outsiders, friends of the members of the Committee. The speakers, with the exception of Mr. Fung Wa Chuen and one by two others, thought that as the Kallong had not put in an appearance it was impossible to satistbe question of the engagement of a Chinese versed in Western medical science to staids at the Tung Wab. There was a good deal discussion and ultimately it was decided Cheong Kai, formerly and for many years com. I adjourn the meeting, until Sunday, the 20th pradore of the Hongkong Club, and who died | December, at noon, and in the meantime to issue worth from two to three lacs of dollars here and in fresh invitations to the Kaliong (the people) to

THE ADJOURNED MEETING Chins. Ianan and The Straits, Limited, was held in the Tung Wah at 1245 yester-On the fallure in 1801 of the Chinese Banks, day, Mr. Lo Tex Chung (Chairman of the fathered by celebrated Lo Hok Pang, and the Committee) presided and there were also present. consequent crash in the Chinese financial world, Messrs Fung Wa Chuen, Leung Pui Chi, Lo the Bank of China found itself largely out of Chi Tin, Ho Fuk, Wong Stog Tung, Lau Yam pricket in consequence of the non-payment of | Chun, Lo Cheng-Siu, Tam King Chau (late Coneleven Chinese bills purchased by it on Shang- sul at Havana and now Manager of the Chal On hai through the compradors Cheong Koon Insurance Company), Nam Hing Leong, Ah Sing, Five of the principal Chinese Banks to I You, three or four other Kalfong people, Inspec-Hongkong, the drawers of the bills, were com- I tor W. Quincoy, the sub-Editors of the Wa-Isspelled to shut their cloors, and the Bank of China yat-oo, Chung ngof-san-oo, Chun-wan-yat-oo, had to fall back upon their compradore and his Mr. Chesney Duncan (Hongkong Telegraph), survites. The compradore made strenuous Mr. Chan Ley Kum, and Mr. T. Quincey, of efforts to put things right and recovered the Registrar, General's office. Altogether there from the vectorallie parties in the course were among those present only about half-aand paid over I dozen of the Kaifong people, the majority considerable amounts, I sisting of about half the Directors and several of

her this suit was I the gentlemen who held office last year. It due to the Bank Mr. Lo Tex Chung in opening the proceedings vas dead in January, | said a meeting was held last Sonday (13th als executors to pay instant) to consider the question of appointing bich he had made a Chinese trained in Western medical science. proceedings were The Kaifong were invited to attend that meeting: tame on in 1804 but as they did not put in an appearance the hen, and was ad- question was not settled. They therefore amendments In the | decided to see Mr. Stewart Lockbart and ask him he liquidation of the to give them another, week in order that another d the Straits Settle- | meeting could be held and if the Kaifong did not if its assets, including I come to the adjourned meeting then it could be sk. The hearing was settled without them, At first Mr. Lockhart ced de novo in Oct. | declined to grant any extension of time, but afterik without a breek wards agreed. Then he asked Mr. Lockhart being reserved. I who would have to pay for foreign medicines nce that Cheong was | and what salary, it was proposed to pay 2. that Cheong Koon | the new House Surgeon, Mr. Lockhart told for the heavy loss him (the Chairman) that the salary of the the bill transactions | Doctor would be about \$2,800 per annum and nothing else had that it was impossible to estimate the cost estate was liable to I of foreign medicines; but the Governike good the loss, the ment intended to give pecuniary assistance to a do so; but that the the Tung Wab. He thought \$1,800 per annum released Cheeng Kai a large salary for the doctor and not within the ae to the compradore means of the institution to pay it, so he told, Mr. eledge or consent by Lockhart that the pay of the Chinese doctors y and otherwise. The i employed at the Tung Wah was \$20 permensers, evidence of two men, paid quarterly. Under present arrangements be the ok, Mr. Darby, and with the doctors the Directors could dispense have said. Are they right or wrong ? with the services of any of them by giving them after an elaborate three mouths' notice. He asked Mr. Lockhart icace from all points | to reduce the pay of the new House Surgeon 'shad at a first that Mr. Darby's as it appeared to him to be too high, to add the taggetter is in dispute was the but he did not succeed in obtaining a there wild be as it to a san given with a stricter | reduction. He then maked Mr. Lockhart to renations to the law well g more intrinsically lique a notice specially inviting the Kalfong hable, and as he's sore in accord with to attend the next meeting; but Mr. Lockbart the commer of the proces; and that there refused to issue a notice, wothe Director issued have been directly for in law, any giving one and it had been directlated among the of thes, or may accuratellings between the Kallong. It seemed impossible to satisfy the pastice t could rife the flability of the surety | Government and the Kalfong at the same time, Character, the his counter. The judgment so they had met to-day to discuss the matter. was for the plainth on all points, both of The question must be settled, so that a definite Test and the such ju igment was entered reply could be given to His Excellency the no against he delimiter to \$100,000 with Governor. He had nothing further to say about Interest hometite of with roth September, 2804, it. If any one wished to say anything about it,

to alized sectain securities since action com- | Governoe's idea es the appointment of a Doctor mended. There were a number of minor points | versed in Western medical science was no doubt in dispute bounces the parties on the pleadings, a very good one; but if Chinese desired to be all of which were given in favour of plaintiffs. Ireated according to Western methods they the salary would be \$150 per mansem; but he tion in his great undertaking. Whatever may Mr. Decumend, Dr. Ho Kal and Mr. Robinson | could go the Alice Hospital, which was a charle proposed that the Tung Wah pay him \$100 and | have been said about Sheng Tstotal in the past, word Consection the defendants; Mr. Francis, table institution erected for the benefit of the allow him four hours daily for private practice. the fair and just minded will defend him to his O.C., and Mr. Policon for plaintiffs. The Chinese and largely supported by Chinese. Mr. Lockhart said that was a good idea, but the sefforts to benefit China by Meveloping her vast

ran up to 180 to 100 per dlem. It was for admission. As there was barely sufficient room for the present staff of Doctors, how could they find room for a Doctor versed in Western medical'science, if such a one were appointed? afterwards It seemed to him that perhaps the best thing to be done was to ask the Governor to assist them to add a new wing to the hospital, the Government defraying the cost of the new wing, and grant the site whereon to build it. The Kallong' might be asked to subscribe to the new wing.

By this means they could find room for the patients as well as for the Doctor skilled in Western science. Then there was the question of the cost of foreign medicines. Who would pay for them? How could such costly drugs be paid for? He thought it only fair that the Government should find them in foreign medicines. As there could by no doubt that the Governor meant well by his proposal it would not do to oppose his wishes. If we have a new wing we can accommodate more patients, which is highly desirable. What I have said is entirely my own opinion.

Mr. Fung Wa Chuen said the meeting was convened for the special purpose of discussing the question of the appointment of a doctor versed in Western me ical science, in accordnice with the wish of His Excellency the Governor. If anybody objected they had better stand up and speak now, for if they kept quiet It would be assumed that silence gives consent. During the past week he had called on Mr. Lockhart and asked him what His Excellency meant by saying in his address to the Directors that he would "deal severely with anyone who opposed him." Mr. Lockhart replied that the Governor did not mean he would deal severely with anyone who expressed opinions adverse to the scheme, but only attered those words to warn his hearers to be careful not to agitate the common people in a senseless and mischlevous manner; for instance, against a really sensible scheme. A few months ago His Excellency the Governor appointed a Commission to investigate the system of managing the hospital. Several English gentlemen had said hospital was a mere farce and fraud. had been said the Tung Wah was not properly managed and should be closed. Messrs Wei Yok and Lo Tsz Tin were the only members of the Commission who reported favourably on the institution. They sgreed that it would be well to appoint a doctor versed in Western medical science to seside in the hospital, but thought cannot give the time and attention required for it should be left to the patients to decide whether they be treated by Chinese methods or foreign methods. All the members of the Commission were agreed that improvements should be made in the management of the hospital. It would hardly suit to appoint a European to reside in the place, but a Chinaman trained in Western medical science would meet their needs. After duly considering all the reports on the hospital the Governor had made up his mind to engage Dr. Chung, of the Alice Memorial Hospital, to reside at the Tung Wah so that patients could consult him if they wished to. When His Excellency made that proposal he meant, of course, that all the expenses would be met by the Government. But although the Government would probably pay the expenses connected with the new order of things he thought the Doctor should be under the control of the Directors. If the meeting objected to Dr. Chung most likely the Governor would appoint a European doctor. or if not the Colonial Surgeon might have to visit the hospital to pass the patients before going into the wards. This would entail greatinconvenience and result in great hardship to patients from time to time. If, on the other hand, they had Dr. Chung on the emises he could attend to the patients ar once certifying to their

allments and the cause of deaths. We all know what Chinese doctors are and many us entertain a very high opinion of them, but situations are fercical and amusing enough, but for many restons I conceive it would be well to I they would afford much more genuine pleasure have dere a "Moere dained in Western science. If Lord Fancourt Babberley played his part as a He agreed with the last speaker, that it might be well to sak Government for a site for a new wing. He felt sure the Government would be very just and fair in its'dealings with them. Mr. McCallum, of the Sanitary Board, had said the Tung Wah was a fairly clean hospital; but there were others who spoke strongly on the subject and proposed that it be closed. They should all remember that they were living and carrying on business in a British colony and that they are under British law and are practically British subjects. He was in favour of the appointment of Dr. Chung on a salary of \$1,800 per annum on the conditions: firstly, that the patients be allowed to choose their treatment, whether Western or Chinese; secondly, that he be under the control of the Directors. He had something important to say and he hoped if it gave offence the Kallong would excuse him. It was that in the event of a fresh outbreak of the plague Dr. Chung would be able at once to certify as to the disease of the patient and his opinion would be accepted as correct and the people would have to accept his opinion. It was his opinion that Dr. Chung should be engaged at \$1,800 per annum and if there was not room for all the patients steps could be taken to erect a new wing. - If it was represented to Government that the new wing must be erected before accommodation can be found for the new Ooctor, as Mr. Lam Pai Lau suggested, it would be of no avail. Then Government would appoint somebody.

by him. If anybody objected they should stand up and speak at once. If he had said anything to hurt people's feelings he trusted they would Mr. Leung Pui Chi said he agreed with Mr. Fung Wa Chuen. It would be convenient in many ways to have such a Doctor on the premises. Then, if any Chinese were dangerously ill and in need of Western aid they could come to the hospital at once and receive immediate treatment. Many of the Chinese don't know where the foreign doctors live and so cannot consult them even if they wish to. Such patients.

He thought the Governor was quite right and

reasonable and the people should do as advised

if they had not this new doctor, might die before proper aid could be procured for them. The Chairman-I quite agree with what Mesers Fung Wa Chuen and Leung Pul Chi

Mr. Lo Tex Tin-Right; but I think that the Directors (the Committee) should have power to retain the Doctor or if necessary dispense with his services. Continuing, the speaker said when he was on the Board of Direction last year he suggested to the Government that a Chinese versed in Western medical science should be appointed to register all deaths and if any patients wished

to consult him they could call him in. Mr. Fung Wa Chuen said if the Doctor was under control of the Directors they could report him to the Government and if it was found necessary the Government would deal with him. He knew Dr. Chung was a very able man and was popular among the Chinese.

Mr. Lau Chung Sul said he thought the Directors should have power to dismiss the doctor, if necessary, and engage a new one. It would be well if Dr. Chung were allowed to engage in private practice.

respective relicitors were Mr. Dennys and The Tung Wall could accommodate Governor did not like such an arrangement. Of | resources and thereby making this country rich buly about 160 pottents. That was the course, if the Directors coursed him to Atland and prosperous .- Gallette

daily average. Last month the average | their own families he would have to be peld by thore who engaged him. He thought if the very difficult to find room for all the applicants | doctor were engaged he should not be allowed to have private practice. Mr Ho Chak Sang said if the appointment was made they could not raise questions

> Mr. Fung Wa Chuen then said he agreed with Mr. Lan Tex Tin.

Mr. Ho Fuk said the Kellong could not blame the Directors if the question was settled to-day. Invitations had been issued to the Kalfung to attend. The Government will have spend a few Robertson, backs; Scott, Betty and Maddigan thousands. This proposal had been made by the halves; Poole, King, Slaney, Mather and Governor for the good of the Chinese and it had nothing to do with Europeans. He failed to see that if the doctor were engaged he would take up much room in the hospital. One more doctor meant one more table and one more chair for him, that was all.

The Chairman then said-If anyone objects to this appointment let him hold up his hand. anyone has anything to say it should be said at once. If nothing was said no blame could be | they next got a corner, which Ranadon converted, attached to anyone in future.

thereuvon declared the question settled. Mr. Wong Shing Tung expressed a wish that the proceedings be entered in the records of the hospital so that the Kaifong could not afterwards raise questions,

will be fully recorded. Mr. Fung Wa Chuen thereupon said begged to thank the Directors on behalf of Kailong for the trouble they had taken in the premises, and the proceedings terminated,

SATURDAY'S FARCE.

BY OUR UNCRITICAL CRITIC.

thoroughly enjoyed myself on Saturday night. It was fooling, arrant fooling, but most excellent fooling, and "I think everyone else enjoyed it as much as I did. The Theatre was well filled, the audience were willing to be pleased and prompt with their laughter and applause. the pieces were effectively staged, well acted, and went without a visible hich from start to finish. What more do you want from amateur actors. and so far removed from all the resources of civilized life as we are supposed to be here to Hongkong? "Cups and Saucers" was cleverly done. Mrs. Francis Clarke and Mr. Grace played well up to each other. The lady was distinctly good and she sang her songs very sweetly and very clearly. Her voice is not a powerful one, but very pure and far reaching. She can articulate and that is a great deal "Charley's Aunt" was worth her weight in gold. whether we regard the genuine Donna Lucia d'Alvadores with her money bags from Brazil or the counterfelt presentment of her by Mr. L. K. Davis. The contrast, however, was too great, The fictitious aunt should have been better dressed and in something more in accordance with the position she was supposed to hold and the country she was supposed to come from. She should at least have been got up as a rich woman, if a vulgar one, and yet Charley's Aunt ought not to be from her antecedents an uneducated woman. There was a want of wrafzemblance about the whole affair. Surely Mr. Davis ought to have dressed and acted in the scenes with Amy and Kitty and in the drawing in some such fashion that two intelligent girls in society could conceivably have been deceived into taking her for the real thing-a woman. although a vulgar or an eccentric one. If the actor who represented Lord Fancourt Babberley had made him a little more of an actorthe byplay with the boys and the revelation to the audience that a man was playing a woman's past would have been much more effective. The woman a little better and took his adle as the aunt a little more au grand serieur when he is on the stage with those who are supposed not to be bekind the scener. The content between of Charley's Aunt is the real fun of the play. The contrast was not sufficiently marked last night. His personation of Donna Lucia could have deceived an infant, much less two cleves girls like Amy and Kitty. was joily good fun, however. The play was well staged and ran very smoothly from the first scene to the last. The only character I did not like was old Spettlene. was unnatural. The ladies were charming and I am going to see them again. There was some improvement about the Theatre I could not day, make out at first, and then I saw there were two fresh groups of lights, one at each side of the stage, shaded from the house and illuminating only the stage, and the drop scene was thrown

frame than before. cannot lay down my pen without one word to recall to the memory of our play goers young and old Mr. M. A. Baptists. who was laid to rest one day last week, and whose last work upon any stage formed the background to the fon and frelic of Charley's Aunt. It will be long before we find in Hongkong a more competent and a more diligent scene painter than the last of old Chinery's pupils. May he rest in peace !

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THE RAILROAD BUREAU.

SHANGHAL December 14th. It is now very generally understood and believed that the first decided step has been taken by China in the interest of railroad building, and that such's step will be evidenced by the establishment of a railroad bureau. place we understand for the establishment of the head office of the bureau is Shaughai, and the Chinese Government is to be commended for its wisdom in selecting the most important business centre of the empire as the headquarters for one of the most important business | said and Shanghal, on the 19th inst. enterprises looking to the development of China. But it is more definitely known that Sheng THE O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Doric, with Taotal has been made by Imperial Director-General of railroad building in China, and we do not know that China could have placed at the head of railroad enterprises a more capable and energetic business Chinaman. The newly appointed Director-General comparatively a young man, but of large business experience and has been uniformly successful in his business undertakings, and doubtless under his management railroads will be built in China as rapidly as circumstances will admit. The true friends of China will wish the Director-General every success, and the Gonette will not withhold from him all meritod praise, and will readily give the encouragement due to well directed efforts. The Gazette is conducted on lines broad enough to recognize and commend capacity and industry wherever lound, nor shall our vision be bounded by national lines. The difficulties before the Director-General are great, but he has a healthy manhood and ability on Mr. Liu Ter Shan said Mr. Lockhart told him his side and is entitled to patience and considera-

SPORTING NEWS

DEPARTURES.

Aggregating 14.767 tons register.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS.

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Intimations.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

HE Undermentioned INSURANCE

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, 15th December, 1806.

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NOTICE TO SHARRHOLDERS.

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of Association, the GENERAL ACENTS, with

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Hongkong, 19th December, 1806.

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Secretary,

WM. MACBEAN.

Manager.

FOOTBALL

HONGKONG COLTS V. ROYAL ENGINEERS. This maich was played on Saturday, the teams being as follow : -

Gonzalver, backs: F. H. Kew, J. Alves and T. Yale, halves; H. A. Seib, J. Seib, P. Hyndman, Ralgan I. A. Logan and L. A. Rose, forwards.

the Colts' end and Slaney quickly forced a goal for the Engineers. The Colts then took the ball to the Engineers' goal, where Seth shot and missed, and the Engineers brought it down sgain and Slaney put it neatly through the Colts' defences. Another goal was scored immedistely after for the Engineers by Mather, and the Colts being practically nowhere. On half No hands were raised and the Chairman time being called, the scores stood-Engineers

The Colts as a team are useless. One or two | Mogul, Ceres, 18th December-Melbourne, play well, but the balance might just as well stop | Sarpedon away altogether as sprawl about the field and do nothing. They will probably have few backers for the Challenge Shield.

ST. JOSEPH'S	C.C.
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A veneral meeting of the members was held in the Polo matched, Causeway Bay, at 5.30 p. m. on Friday last, the Hon. T. H. Whitehead being in the chair. There were present Hon. F. H. May, Surgeon-Captain Edye, A.M.S., Captain Burney, R.A., Mr. Burrard, R.A., Captain Loveband, A.D.C., Captain Luck, and Messrs. King and Gordon, West Yorkshire Regiment.

The accounts were submitted to the meeting, showing a balance in hand on 30th November,

It was decided to re-exect the fence at the back of the goal at the east end of the ground running alongside the nullsh, which had been destroyed his real self and his presentation of the character | in the typhoon of 20th July last, at the expense of the Club, and also to repair the existing matshed. The re-erection of the lence would cost \$35, and the repair of the matched \$40 These sums were unanimously voted, and the

work was to be commenced at once. It was proposed and carried that the first Friday in each monte should be set aside for a match for Mr. May's Cup. As the first Friday of January would fall on New Year's day, when some members hoped to be away for a short holiday, Friday, the 8th Jaunary, was settled on as the first match

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year :- Committee .- Hon. T. H. Whitehead, Hen. F. H. May, Captain Burney, R.A. Mr. Wood, West Yorkshire Regiment. Hon. Sec.—Captain F. R. Loveband, A.D.C.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE:

Indian (Chunsang) to-morrow. French (Sydney) 23rd inst. Tacoma (Olympia) 25th inst. English (Rosetta) 26th inst. American (City of Paking) 28th Inst. Australian (Australian) 29th inst. Canadian (Empress of China) 30th inst. Australian (Changsha) 1st prox. American (Dorle) 8th prox. American (China) 17th prox.

Wz are informed by the Agent of the Messageries Maritimes Co. that the steamer Sydney, with the next French mail, left Saigon for this port at 5 a.m. yesterday.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer China, with mails, etc., left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Naga-

mails, etc., left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghal, on the 10th inst.

From 8 p.m. Saturday to 6 p.m. to-day. ARRIVALS.

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COLTS :- H. Gidley, goal; J. Ronald and N. ENGINEERS !- Blugham, goal; Isaacks and Ransdon, forwards.

From the commencement, play was mostly at

4 goals, Colts' nfl. On play being resumed, the Colts made a little better show, several times, getting the ball to susy. 20th November - Balmoral. their opponents' goal, but failing to score, while | November-Oolone, Bilsabeth Richmers, Senia. their own custodian saved some hot shots on | 27th November-Formosa, Oscar. 1st Decem-The Chairman-Certainly. The proceedings the part of the Engineers. The Engineers then ber-Helen Richmers; Prometheus. 4th Dec. decided to have a few more goals, just by way. -Frigga, Glenshiel. 8th December-Glenfarg, of amusement, and shots followed one another | Natal. Robbier. Benglos. Ith Decemberin rapid succession, till they gained a corner, Tantains, Glamorganshire. 15th Decemberwhich was accidentally converted by Kew, Two | Niobe, Bullmouth, Shanghat, Jens Melatch, more goals were scored immediately afterwards Riojun Maru, 18th December-Priam, by Mather and Poole, and the whistle blew, Diomed, Adour. leaving the Engineers triumphant with 7 goals

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE C.C. v. QUEEN'S COLLEGE C.C.

This match was played at the Happy Valle on Saturday, and resulted in a victory for osephia. The following is the score :-

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THE PUNIOM MINING COMPANY, HONGKONG POLO CLUB, TOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the Office of the COMPANY No. o. Praya Central, on THURSDAY, the stat December, 1895, at Noor, for the purpose of Presenting the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to September 30th, 1896,

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SUBSCRIPTION LISTS will be found in the CLUBS and other places. Due notice will be given of any further action

T. SERCOMBE SMITH. Hon. Secretary. Si. George's Ball Provisional Committee. Hongkong, 5th December, 1896,

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COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA. THE Company's Steamship

" ONSANG." CALADS and DELICIOUS ENTREES sont Captain J. Young, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th December 1806. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship "RADNORSHIRE,"

Captain F. Davies, R.N.R., will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 24th instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Honekone, 18th December, 1806. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN and, QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &C.)

THE Steamship

GUTHRIE," No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in | Captain McArthur, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 24th Instant, All damaged Packages must be left in the at 4 P.M.

ENGLISH and FRENCH general Godowns and a certificate of the damage. This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for obtained from the Godown Company within ten | Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber days after the Vessel's arrival here after which which cusures a picotiful supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

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Hongkong, 14th December, 1806.

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"HECTOR." Captain Barr, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the acth instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Presige, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, 10th December 1806.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. JAPAN-KUROPE LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP. THE Company's Steamship

"KAGOSHIMA MARU." Captain Trennt, to sail hence on and January,

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1806. SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE British Barque

" " "SUMBAWA," Renberg, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. Hongkong, 7th December, 1806. NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 100 A. J. Iron 4-mest British Barque Captain Ferguson, will be despatched as above on or about MONDAY, the 4th January, 1897. For Freight or Passage, apply to .

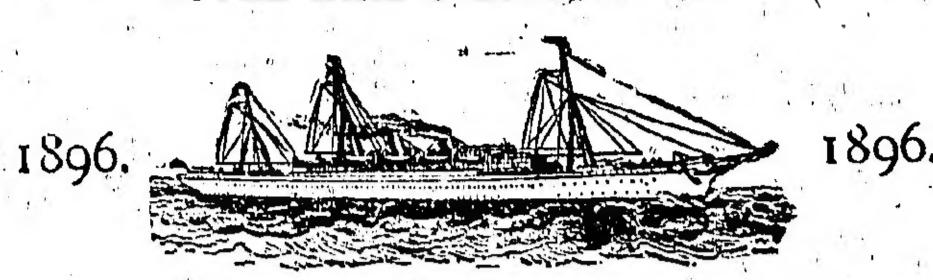
"MATTERHORN," Captain J. Williams, will soon be ready to load for the above Fort, and will have quick despatch, Por Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, 28th November, 1896. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Barque

"PENOBSCOT." Captain Maculder, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
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ARBHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 20th Merceaber, 1896.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. BMPRESS OF JAPAN...Comdr. Geo. A: Lee, R.N.R......WEDNESDAY, 23rd December. RMPRESS OF CHINA...Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R....WEDNESDAY, 20th January, 1897 BMPRESS OF INDIA ... Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R... WEDNESDAY, 17th February, 197.

THE magnificent Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, making close connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of. Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return

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Hongkong, 25th November, 1895.

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VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONOKONO.

Gaelic (via Shanghai," Nagazaki, Kobe, In- Tuesday, 29th Dec., land Sea and Yokoat Noon, hama)

Doric (via Shanghai." Nagasaki, Kobe, In- Sanday, 16th Jan. land Sea, Yekohama at Noon, 1897. and Honolulu) Belgie (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, In- Thursday, 4th Feb., land Sea, Yokohama

and Honolviu) THE Company's Steamship

"GAELIC" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, wie SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 20th December, 1800, at Noon,

Steamers of this line pass through the IN LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolule and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point se routs.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates, and particulars of the various Routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (First-class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military Diplomatic and Civil Services, to European Government officials and their families,

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embark ing at San Francisco for China or Japan (or wice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of to per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares for China and Japan to Europe.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the da previous to salling.

Congular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company No. 7. Praya Central. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 1cth December, 1896.

For further information as to Freight

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VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. City of Peking (via) Shanghal, Nagasaki, Thursday, 7th Jan., Kobe, Inland Sea, at Noon, 1897. Yokohama & Hono-China (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, In-Tuesday, 26th Jan.,

land Sea and Yokoat Noon. hama) Peru (via Shanghai, Saturday, 13th Feb., Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama at Noon.

and Honolulu)..... THE U.S. Mail Steamship

"CITY OF PEKING"

will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via Shanghai, nagasaki, kobe, inland SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on THURSDAY, the 7th January, 1897, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Kurope.

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Henolulu. and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

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Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail Routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAIL-WAYS: also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-WAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding Orders FOR OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have, between SAN FRANCISCO and CHICAGO, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC. CENTRAL Officials in service of China and Japan, and to PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines.

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to Government officials and their families. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohamia and other Japan Ports. to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until & P.M. same day : all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full ; value of same is required. Consular Involces to accompany Cargo des-(2 tined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offics in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the

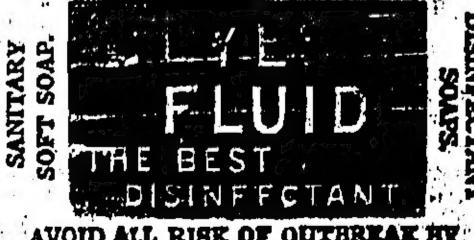
Freight will be received on board until & P.M.

Collector of Customis at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, "BAYERN," Captain B. Blanke, with MAILS, No. 7, Praya Central. I. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1896.

NOTICE.

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HONGKONG TO LONDON \$400. Excellent accommodation. First-class Table. DOCTOR and STEWARDESS carried.

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HONGKONG TO TACOMA \$225. Rates of Passage to other Points on application. Special rates allowed to members of Government Services.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Victoria 3,167 | Tuesday ... | Dec. 29 Olympia | 2,608 | Tuesday ... | fab, 19. Brasmar 3,601 | Tuesday ... | Feb. 9.

"VICTORIA." Captain Alex. Gove, sailing at Noon, on TUES-DAY, the 29th December, will proceed to VICTORIA, (B.C.), and TACOMA, (Wash.), via SHANGHAL KOBE and YOKOHAMA. Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and

Railroad, Tacoma, Wash. Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address

sailing. For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to DODWELL CARLILL & Co.,

marked in full) by 5 P.M., on the day previous to



THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTPALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

(Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, Persian Gulf, Continental and AMERICAN PORTS).

Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY. &c.: on THURSDAY, the gret December, at

proceeding direct to Marseilles and London: other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed vid Bombay. Parcels will be received at this Office until . P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and

Value of all Packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note he terms and conditions of the Company's Bills For further Particular, apply to

Hongkong, 17th December, 1896.

NOTICE STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA.

BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS: LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, ALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

B .- CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUBSIA.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

N TUESDAY, the 5th day of January, 1807, ato A.M., the Company's Steamship PASSENGRS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES and

Shipping Orders will be gravited till Neew on SATURDAY, the and Jan. Jargo, and Specio will be received on board wath 5 23%, on MONDAY the 4th Jan., and Parcone will be recoived at the Agency's Office until Now an Monday, the 4th Jan. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will he algued for des than \$2.50 and Parcels should not extend Turb Feet

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United States Points. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of the Freight Agent, Northern Pacific

General Agents, Hongkong, 8th December, 1206.



STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

THE Steamship "KAISAR-I-HIND." Captain C. L. Daniel, carrying Her Majesty's

Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer

H. A. RITCHIE Superintendent.

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PORTS IN THE LEVANT.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Bayers Tuesday ... 1 5th Jan. Prinz Heinrich ... | Tuesday ... | and Feb. Poweron Tuesday ... 2nd March.

For further Particulars, apply to